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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-25518)

SUBJECT: HARRY ROSITZKE  
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DATE: 6/29/61

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Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies  
of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The source mentioned in the enclosed memorandum is  
[redacted] who  
was interviewed per her specific request on June 21,  
1961, by SA RICHARD G. PETERSON. [redacted] is the  
[redacted] and for  
this reason she requested her identity not be made known  
to any other agency except the FBI.

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[redacted] was also  
interviewed regarding this matter on June 23, 1961,  
but stated he and [redacted] had discussed this matter  
and he has nothing to add to her information. For  
this reason the contact with him was not included in  
the enclosed memorandum.

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In view of the employment of ROSITZKE, no further action  
is being taken by Cleveland and no leads are being set  
forth for other offices pending specific instructions  
from the Bureau.

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to [redacted]  
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DATE FORW. 7/11/61  
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June 29, 1961

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HARRY ROSITZKE

On June 21, 1961, a confidential source advised he  
had information he desired to furnish relative to <sup>215</sup>HARRY  
ROSITZKE, whom he said [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED] he said ROSITZKE is approximately 40  
years of age and originally comes from Brooklyn, New York.  
He is married to the former BARBARA BOURGEOIS of Oak Park,  
Illinois, and their permanent residence is Middleburg,  
Virginia. Source said ROSITZKE was formerly a professor at  
Rochester University, Rochester, New York, and during  
World War II was an officer in the OSS.

Source said the information he desired to furnish  
regarding ROSITZKE was not very specific or concrete but  
nevertheless he wanted it to be placed on record. Source  
said in conversations he has had with ROSITZKE, ROSITZKE gave  
him the impression he is very impressed with the Soviet Union.  
Source explained ROSITZKE seems to know all about the USSR's  
economic program for the future and has high praise for the  
educational program that country has introduced to its youth.  
In speaking of the USSR, according to source, ROSITZKE  
emphasizes all their good points but never brings out any  
of their bad points or the disadvantages of a Communist  
Government. Source also said ROSITZKE is very much in favor  
of admitting Red China to the United Nations as he states in his  
conversations that "it is inevitable."

Source also commented he feels it is pertinent to  
point out that ROSITZKE admits he is an atheist and has no  
use for religion. In this regard, source stated that prior  
to her marriage to ROSITZKE, BARBARA BOURGEOIS was a member of  
the Catholic church but almost immediately after her marriage,  
dropped out of the church and now feels that religion is for  
"children and simple fools."

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RE: HARRY ROSITZKE

Source said he realizes the vagueness of his information but cannot help feel troubled over the fact a man in ROSITZKE's position has such little confidence in the United States Government and its way of life. He said he cannot understand why ROSITZKE should want to belittle the United States and compare it unfavorably with the USSR unless he honestly feels that Communism is superior.

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Reference letterhead memorandum dated 6/29/61  
at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with the source mentioned in referenced communication has not been sufficient enough to determine his degree of reliability. However, this source has been a [redacted] subject for many years and is in a position to have knowledge of his activities.

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